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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 4-7 and 11-25, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 1-3 and 8-10 as follows.

Please add Claims 26-27 as follows.

1. (Currently amended) A frame structure of a liquid crystal module, said frame structure being adapted for fixedly securing a flexible printed circuit board which is electrically connected to a liquid crystal display panel, said frame structure comprising:

a plurality of fasteners, each fastener including:

a first clip piece with a hole; and

a second clip piece connected to said first clip and substantially located within said hole, wherein a gap is formed between said first clip piece and said second clip piece, and an edge of said flexible printed circuit board is secured by being disposed into said gap~~arranged around said first clip piece; and~~

~~a gap disposed between said first clip piece and said second clip piece.~~

2. (Currently amended) The frame structure according to claim 1, wherein said frame structure is made of plastic.

3. (Currently amended) The frame structure according to claim 1, wherein said frame structure is formed by integral injection molding.

4-7 (Cancelled)

8. (Currently amended) A frame structure of a liquid crystal module, said frame structure being adapted for fixedly securing a flexible printed circuit board which is electrically

connected to a liquid crystal display panel, and for fixedly securing a control printed circuit board which is electrically connected to said flexible printed circuit board, said structure comprising:

a plurality of fasteners, each fastener including:

a first clip piece with a hole;

a second clip connected to said first clip and substantially located within said hole,

wherein a gap is formed between said first clip piece and said second clip piece, and an edge of said flexible printed circuit board is secured by being disposed into said gap~~piece arranged around said first clip piece; and~~

~~a gap disposed between said first clip piece and said second clip piece; and~~

a recess having a first edge, a second edge, a third edge and a fourth edge, said recess comprising:

a slot on said first edge of said recess, for receiving said control printed circuit board;

a plurality of protrusions on said second edge, said third edge and said fourth edge of said recess, for fixing said control printed circuit board in said recess; and

a plurality of resilient engaging pieces disposed at said third edge, which is opposite to said first edge, of said recess for engaging with said control printed circuit board.

9. (Currently amended) The frame structure according to claim 8, wherein said frame structure is made of plastic.

10. (Currently amended) The frame structure according to claim 8, wherein said frame structure is formed by integral injection molding.

11-25. (Cancelled)

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26 (New) The frame structure according to claim 1, wherein the first and second clip pieces are a part of a frame, and wherein the flexible printed circuit board is secured to the frame by the fasteners.

27 (New) The frame structure according to claim 1, wherein both of the first and second clip pieces extend from a frame, and wherein the flexible printed circuit board is secured to the frame by the fasteners.